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## PETROLEUM ENGINEERS HONORED

Results of the socialist competition among members of the NITO (Scientific Engineering Technical Society of Petroleum Workers) for best results by introduction of new techniques, which was held in honor of the 30th Anniversary of the Great October Revolution were as follows:

First prize of 15,000 rubles was awarded to Comrades N. K. Kolesnikov, A. V. Germanov, S. K. Okhon'ko, I. K. Lardin, and A. A. Konoplev for developing, preparing, and introducing a lighter type cement of increased permeability into the petroleum industry.

Second prize of 10,000 rubles was awarded to Comrades A. A. Velibekov, M. G. Tetrosov, D. P. Kariyev, and Kh. R. Saidov for introducing the use of compressed air for cleaning wells at Aznafi'.

Third prize of 5,000 rubles was awarded to Comrades A. Ya. Mysev, P. P. Alekhin, M. A. Gashimbekov, and Yu. A. Vlasov for reconstructing a coke bin for reducing frequent overhauling.

Fourth prize of 5,000 rubles was awarded to Comrade P. D. Rusakov for improving the technological system of a paraffin-manufacturing plant.

In addition, a second prize was awarded the political committee of the Factory named Lt Shmidt (director, S. N. Zhelikhovskiy; scientific secretary, N. M. Shik), for their excellent work in promoting socialist competition among members of the NPO. Seventy percent of the committee were involved in the competition. They submitted 62 pledges for the introduction of streamlined methods into production. By 1 April 1948, 48 of the pledges had been fulfilled, and the others were in the process of being introduced.

A third prize was awarded the Grozny Department of the NITO (Director, A. P. Postash; scientific secretary, Z. N. Yerashov) for promoting socialist competition among crews and members of the NITO.

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